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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Happy New Year everyone. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are off to a good start for the new year. We finished 2017 with two parades, Broken Arrow on December 2, with 11 cars, a good turnout. The cars all looked very good. Then the next Saturday, December 9, we went to the Catoosa Parade; we had 13 Cars. Catoosa seems to really enjoy us being there. Maybe it is because we throw candy. The weather was good both days, everyone enjoyed the parades. Then we had our annual Christmas Party at the Belvedere House in Claremore. It is quite a place, the rich lived very well. We had 38 attending, a very good turnout.

Thanks to the old board and officers for a very good year. The board members for 2018 are:

*President Don Reed
Vice President Ross Lord
Treasurer Jeanne Washburn
Secretary Ken Brust
Director Bobby Jackson
Director Dan Ulberg
Director John Nicholson*



I am confident they will plan a good year of events for us. The board is always looking for new ideas of things to do. If you have an idea of something you think the club would like to do, do not hesitate to submit it to the board so it can be planned. Do not wait until fall to say we didn't do enough activities this year. There still are some committee positions open. Please consider filling a position.

We are starting off the new year with breakfast at First Watch Restaurant at 61st and Lewis at 9:00 a.m. on January 6, Ken Brust has a drive planed after breakfast for us. Breakfast for February 3rd will be at the Golden Corral at 9711 East 71st, Tulsa. On February 16th we are planning a Valentine's Day dinner, TBA.

I thank we will have a good year. Our goal this year is to drive old classic cars, have fun, eat well and enjoy our friends.

*May the Ford be with you
Don Reed.*



NUTS & BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

by Ken Brust



Happy New Year to all! Many of us are hoping OU can even make it an even happier new year by winning another national championship! While Tory and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in December, I was able to help a young couple begin a new life together by chauffeuring them in our Model A. They loved it! And I loved seeing them so excited! I recommend doing a wedding if you ever get the opportunity. It is a fun way to promote our club and old cars.

The DuValls led 9 cars and 21 diners to a delicious Amish dinner out east of Tulsa. Again, it was noted that we are mostly an eating club using vintage cars to move from one meal to the next!

In December Jerry Conrad, Linda Ochs, Tory and I attended the MAFCA Annual Awards Banquet hosted by the Sooner Club in conjunction with its 50th anniversary as a Model A club. It was a very well organized event. The four of us worked on the raffle committee, and I even managed to purchase just the right ticket for the 50/50 drawing! Thank you, Mary Jane! Jim Ross, a Route 66 author, gave a seminar on the Mother Road. (Tory, Linda and I learned that we were even alums from the same high school.) Interesting guy who built a home near the round barn in Acadia right on old Route 66 using a design from an old Phillips 66 filling station. He has a collection of neon signs in his back yard. Sounds as if a trip is due, huh? Ron Kelly also presented a seminar on engines which I even found of interest. Really! And Jim Spawn presented a seminar on Fred Jones. This was extremely interesting. Jones was the very first employee hired when the Ford Motor Company established an assembly plant in Oklahoma City in 1916. He worked his way up the pecking order for a few years until he decided he could make more money selling Fords. He eventually became the largest dealer in the country. Henry told him that he would keep making them and for Fred to just keep selling them. Did you know Fred Jones had a dealership here in Tulsa?

Many thanks to all who brought their Model As to the federal courthouse for the 100th anniversary open house celebration. We had 7 Model As plus Ralph's AA truck. It was an amazing opportunity to tour the historic building. Everyone, including Judge

Kern, said our old cars made the event extra special. We had to drive home in the dark but it was well worth it. Thanks again to Ralph, Connie, Marvin, Linda, Charlie, Rodger, Bobby, Kent, Jerry C., Linda O. and Tory.

The weather for the Catoosa Christmas parade was picture perfect although it looked like there was a great deal of hot air seeping from the Robinson car, stuffed with most of the gals. Rich sneaked a photo bomb! Alan Schmidt had his daughter, Heather, surprise him wanting a ride. While waiting for the parade to begin, Johnny entertained us with his hilarious story about driving someone else's Model A, in the dark, out in the country, lost, and with smoke in the cockpit. I told him he needed to write that up for all to enjoy! Check it out in this issue.

We are still working on plans for various ways we can celebrate our 50th anniversary as a club. Please call, text, email or grab me with your ideas. Is anyone interested in another mustache contest? Or, how about the best "man-bun"? Let me know.

Just learned Rusty Swain passed away prior to Christmas. He was a colorful member of the Sooner Club whom we all enjoyed knowing. We'll miss you, Rusty. Happy Trails to All



Itinerary - 2018 Route 66 - Spring Tour Elk City **Friday, March 23 - Sunday, March 25**

Friday, March 23

08:00 am – Depart American Café in Sapulpa, OK.

Drive to Guthrie, OK on HWY 33. There is a rest stop with fuel and food opportunities in Guthrie.

11:30 am to 12:30 pm – Drive Hwy 33 to Watonga, OK and eat Lunch at Roman Nose State Park near Watonga.
Drive Hwy33/Hwy34 to Elk City, OK.

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm – Check into Holiday Inn in Elk City, OK. Dinner is on your own.

Saturday, March 24

7:00 to 9:00 am – Breakfast at the hotel

9:30 am – 11:30 am - Tour National Route 66 Museum Complex Elk City at no charge. Eat lunch on your own and visit the shops in town.

Saturday afternoon –

Option One – Shop and enjoy the sites of the town.

Option Two – At 1:00 pm enjoy a side driving trip to the Washita Battle field of 1868. Also we may have an opportunity to see a car collection at Cheyenne, Ok that is not far from the battlefield.

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm – We will have dinner as a group at Simon’s Catch just a few miles outside of Elk City.

Sunday, March 25

7:00 am to 9:00 am – Breakfast at the hotel.

9:00 am Depart for Watonga and return via Hwy 33 or Hwy 66 to Tulsa.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE..... EVENT AND LOCATION TIME

January 6	Breakfast, First Watch, 81st and Lewis	9:00 a
January 9	Ladies' Luncheon, The Garage Restaurant, 13303 East 96 Street North, Owasso	11:30 a
January 16	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316E 91st, Tulsa,	7:00 p
February 3	Breakfast, Golden Corral, 9711 East 71st	9:00 a
February 17	Valentine's Day Dinner, TBA	2:00 p
February 20	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 East 91st, Hubble Races	6:30 p
February	Ladies' Luncheon	TBA
March 3	Breakfast	TBA
March 20	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library, Baked Potato Dinner	6:30 p
March 23-25	Spring Tour	TBA
March	Ladies' Luncheon	TBA
April 7	Breakfast	TBA
April 13-15	Tulsa Spring Auto Show	TBA
April 17	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library	7:00 p
April	Ladies' Luncheon	TBA
May 5	Breakfast, TBA, Tech Day at John Nicholson's	8:30 a
May	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library	7:00 p
May	Ladies' Luncheon	TBA
May 15	Business Meeting	7:00 p
May	Ladies' Luncheon	TBA
June 2	Breakfast, TBA. . . River City Players, Tahlequah	9:00 a
June 19	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library	7:00 p
June	Ladies' Luncheon	TBA
July 3	3rd on the 4th, Tulsa Performing Arts Center	TBA
July 7	Breakfast, Drive to Claremore Veterans Home	8:30 a
July 15	50th Anniversary Celebration, Stokely Event Center	11:30-3:00 p
July	Ladies' Luncheon	TBA
August 4	Breakfast, TBA	9:00 a
August 21	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library	7:00 p
August	Ladies' Luncheon, TBA	
September 1	Breakfast, TBA	9:00 a
September 18	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library	7:00 p
September	Ladies' Luncheon	TBA
October 6	Breakfast, TBA	9:00 a
October 20	Play Day	TBA
October	Fall Tour	TBA
November 3	Breakfast	TBA
November 20	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library	7:00 p
December 1	Breakfast, Broken Arrow Christmas Parade	8:30 a
December 8	Catoosa Christmas Parade	1:00 p
December 15	Christmas Party	TBA

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- 1 J.D. Sampley
- 2 Bobby & Cheryl Jackson
- 2 Ollie Harris
- 6 Teresa DeCamp
- 10 Mitch & Teresa DeCamp
- 14 Carol Parker
- 17 Jack Sossamon
- 19 Virginia Helton
- 20 Teresa Stroke
- 25 Andy Dunn
- 25 Stephanie Lord
- 27 Chaddy Atteberry
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- 29 Sharon Lairmore
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SUNSHINE REPORT

Call Connie Hudson, 918-269-7240 with concerns.



FINANCIAL INFO

Income – \$1,186.50
Expenses – \$870.41



Charles and Charlotte Clevenger, 59th anniversary, and Kent and Jeanie Washburn and Ken and Tory Brust celebrating 50th Anniversaries.

FYI RELATED

March 16-17, 2018 - Kansas Sunflower Swap Meet, Wichita

March 16-17, 2018 - Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet

June 3-8, 2018 Heart of America Model A Club Regional Meet, Springfield, MO

June 7-9, 2018 - Texas Tour, Fredericksburg, TX



Dear Model A Ford Friends:

Everyone had a great time last fall with the trip to Hugo and seeing the elephants. Are you ready to cruise again and this time to see the National Route 66 Museum in Elk City, Oklahoma? We are planning a trip out west and it's time to make plans for Friday, March 23rd thru Sunday March 25, 2018.

Get your hotel reservations made now for Friday and Saturday nights! Rooms have been set aside for us and are expected to go fast. We have negotiated a special rate of \$89.00 plus tax with the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 2101 E. 3rd Street, Elk City, OK 73644. Ph. 580-303-4556

In order for us to get an accurate count, please complete the Registration Form and return it no later than Wednesday February 21, 2018. You must return Registration Form to be eligible for any of the fancy door prizes!

Any questions? call us,

Kent and Jeanne Washburn, 9847 E. 84th Street Tulsa, OK 74133
Cell 918-693-8504, klwashburn@cox.net OR or Rich and Donna Robinson

Registration - 2018 Spring Tour to Elk City Friday, March 23 - Sunday, March 25

Name(s): _____

Model A or Modern Car? (Circle one). Cell Phone: _____

Have you made hotel reservation in Elk City? If not, do so now!

Do you plan to eat lunch with us at Roman Nose State Park on Friday? Yes _____. No _____. How Many _____

Friday night dinner is on your own. A list of dining options will be provided.

Tour National Route 66 Museum Complex at 9:30 AM compliments of Elk City. Eat lunch on your own.

Saturday afternoon choose to visit the shops of the city or join some of us on a side tour to the Washita Battlefield of 1868.

We plan to eat dinner as a group on Saturday night at Simon's Catch. Dinner is planned for 6:00 PM. If you plan to join us, how many? _____. Pay individually for your own meal(s).

Route 66 Elk City Shirts - \$15.00/each.

Men's - S__ M__ L__ XL__ XXL__ (circle one)

Women's - S__ M__ L__ XL__ (circle one)

No later than February 21, return this registration form and send check for shirts made out to Tulsa Model A Ford Club to:

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2017 1000 MILE PROGRAM RESULTS

by Roy Cail

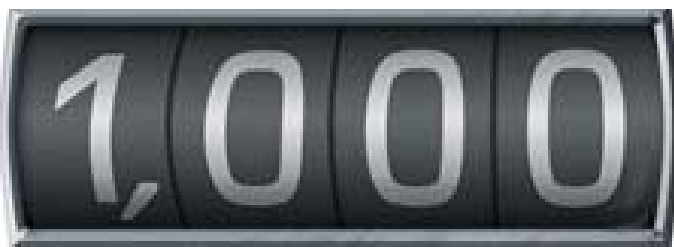
The results are in for those participating in the 2017 1000 Mile Program. We had 16 achieving 1000 miles or greater. Robert and Elaine Bullard drove the most miles in 2017, driving 9,512 miles. Chris DuVall and Mitchell and Melody DuVal rounded out the top three spots with 7,562 and 5,675 miles respectively. Congratulations to all those achieving 1000 miles and especially to our top three. The top three members deserve special recognition as they combined for a total of 22,749 miles. Also of special note, is Elaine Bullard drove over 1,500 miles on their various trips.

1000 Mile Club for 2017

1.	Robert and Elaine Bullard	9,512
2.	Chris DuVall	7,562
3.	Mitchell and Melody DuVall	5,675
4.	Rich and Donna Robinson	4,490
5.	Ken and Tory Brust and Linda Ochs	2,932
6.	Steve and Carla Talley	2,639
7.	Marvin and Linda Mellage	2,535
8.	John and Shirley Nicholson	2,338
9.	Jerry Conrad	2,113
10.	Roy and Barbara Cail	1,891
11.	Bob and Margaret Soper	1,858
12.	Kent and Jeanne Washburn	1,725
13.	Ralph and Connie Hudson	1,701
14.	Oli and Virginia Harris	1,206
15.	Charlie and Charlotte Clevenger	1,200
16.	Benny Benson	1,024

We have been tracking mileage for the past eight years. Below are the results by year:

2010	18 (1000 miles or greater)
2011	14 (1000 miles or greater)
2012	15 (1000 miles or greater)
2013	18 (1000 miles or greater)
2014	21 (1000 miles or greater)
2015	19 (1000 miles or greater)
2016	19 (1000 miles or greater)
2017	16 (1000 miles or greater)



On December 1, 1942, mandatory gas rationing went into effect. America's military needed millions of tires for jeeps, trucks and other vehicles. American overcame the rubber shortage in several ways. Speed limits and gas rationing forced people to limit their driving. This reduced wear on tires. A synthetic rubber industry was created. The public also carpooled and continued rubber scrap for recycling.

All automobiles received gas ration "grade." "A" meant nonessential. "B" indicated work use (for instance, a car used by a traveling salesman). "C" stood for essential use (for example, doctors, clergy and civil defense workers). "T" was for long-distance trucks. Most cars were graded "A," which meant the owner received stamps for three gallons of gas per week.



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- Public Health nurse or intern.
- Embalmer.
- Minister, priest, or rabbi.
- Transportation of farm workers, marine workers, or farm materials.
- Essential hospital, utility, or war worker.
- Labor conciliation, recruiting, training workers.
- Construction, repair, maintenance services or production specialist.
- Members of Armed forces to duty.
- Telegram delivery.
- Essential scrap agent.

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- ✓ Stop, start, turn slowly
- ✓ Cross-switch tires regularly

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ABOUT THE TULSA MODEL A FORD CLUB

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This is the official publication of the Tulsa Chapter of Model A Ford Club of America. This monthly newsletter is mailed to members, prospective members, advertisers and editors of similar publications. Its purpose is to keep you informed of what has taken place, scheduled activities and to promote fellowship among club members.

Members are encouraged to submit articles containing technical or any club related information. Articles must reach the editor by the 5th of the month to insure publication in that month's newsletter. Articles received after that will appear in a following newsletter.

Membership dues for the Tulsa Model A Ford Club are \$20 per family annually payable at the end of the year. Contact the New Member chairperson for new memberships and the Treasurer for renewals. The Tulsa Model A Ford Club recommends membership in the national MAFCA organization.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

- Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of each month at Charles Hardesty Library, 8316 East 93rd Street, Tulsa
- Breakfast - 9:00 a.m., 1st Saturday of each month, location to be announced
- Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday of each month, Charles Hardesty Library, 8316 East 93rd Street, Tulsa

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